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RELATING TO NAMIBIA

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### 1. UNDP

A. TOTAL COMMITMENTS THROUGH MAY 1977 TOTAL \$225,000 FOR FOLLOWING SWAPO PROJECTS: (1) EDUCATION- WITH IN FRAMEWORK OF NAMIBIA HEALTH AND EDUCATION CENTER (NHEC) SITUATED IN WESTERN ZAMBIA, UNDP HAS COMMITTEED \$172,000 (EXPENDED 104,000 BY END OF CY 1976) FOR A SCHOOL PROVIDING PRIMARY, SECONDARY, ADULT AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES. THERE ARE SOME 4000 NAMIBIANS AT NHEC. UNDP (DESK OFFICER) ADVISES US THAT SWAPO DOES NOT PERMIT DIRECT UN INSPECTIONS OF ITS FACILITIES AND SO ANY FIGURES ON SPECIFIC NUMBERS OF PEOPLE BENEFITTING ARE SUSPECT; (2) ALSO AT NHEC, A HEALTH CLINIC RUN BY A NAMIBIAN DOCTOR WITH SUPPORTING NURSING STAFF RECIVES UNDP SUPPORT (\$285,000 COMMITTED; EXPENDED \$57,800); (3) AGAIN AT NHEC, SWAPO IS ESTABLISHING A 2,000 HECTARE FARM ON WHICH 1,000 NAMIBIANS ARE EXPECTED TO LIVE. IT IS TO SERVE AS A MODEL FOR COLLECTIVE VILLAGES TO BE ESTABLISHED IN NAMIBIA FOLLOWING LIBERATION. UNDP RECENTLY HAS APPROVED \$23,800 FOR ASSISTANCE TO THIS FARM WITH PROSPECT

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OF COMMITMENTS UP TO \$166,000; (4) UNDP HAS APPROVED \$294,000 FOR RADIO, POSTAL AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS TRAINING FOR SWAPO. WE ATTEMPTING GET MORE PROJECT DETAILS FROM UNDP ON THIS AND ABOVE CITED PROJECTS FOR SWAPO.

B. THE OTHER UNDP PROGRAM RELATING TO NAMIBIANS IS

A FIVE-YEAR ALLOCATION OF \$3,750,000 (OUT OF TOTAL NAMIBIAN IPF OF \$4,750,000 FOR 1977-81 PERIOD) FOR UN INSTITUTE FOR NAMIBIA WHICH OPENED IN LUSAKA LAST YEAR WITH AN INITIAL INTAKE OF 100 STUDENTS FOR PURPOSE OF UNDERTAKING RESEARCH, TRAINING, PLANNING ACTIVITIES RELATED TO NEEDS OF AN INDEPENDENT NAMIBIA. STAFF CONSISTS OF 66, INCLUDING SEVEN NAMIBIANS.

C. UNDP INFORMS US THAT THEY PLANNING ALLOCATE AN ADDITIONAL \$350,000 IN VERY NEAR FUTURE TO HELP SWAPO HANDLE THE INCREASING NUMBER OF NAMIBIANS NOW SETTLING IN ANGOLA.

2. UN INSTITUTE FOR NAMIBIA

A. IN ADDITION TO UNDP ASSISTANCE, NOTE STATE 88524 (APRIL 1977) FOR LISTING OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES FOR INSTITUTE. ALSO NOTE THAT WORLD BANK, IN COURSE ITS EXPLORATIONS REGARDING POSSIBLE HELP TO TRAIN NAMIBIANS IN ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT AND TECHNICAL FIELDS, HAS MADE CONTACT WITH INSTITUTE LOOKING TOWARD INITIATION OF ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

B. INSTITUTE'S MAIN OBJECTIVE IS TO PREPARE A GROUP OF NAMIBIANS WHO COULD FORM NUCLEUS OF A CIVIL SERVICE FOR INDEPENDENT NAMIBIA. A SECOND GROUP OF 100 IS TO ENTER INSTITUTE THIS YEAR FOR TWO YEAR TRAINING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PROGRAM.

C. ADVISE WHETHER DEPARTMENT NEEDS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM US ON INSTITUTE OR ON UNETPSA (BELOW).

3. UNETPSA (UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING PROGRAM FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA). OF ABOUT 1,300 CURRENTLY IN TRAINING, SOME 157 ARE NAMIBIANS, INCLUDING 81 SECONDARY STUDENTS IN CONGO, GHANA, NIGERIA AND MAURITIUS. (UNETPSA-SPONSORED STUDENTS ARE PLACED WORLD-WIDE, ALTHOUGH ABOUT THREE FOURTHS STUDY IN AFRICA. ALSO NOTE THAT, WHEREAS UNHCR SPONSORS SOUTHERN AFRICANS UP TO FIRST LEVEL OF SECONDARY SCHOOL, UNETPSA PICKS THEM UP FOR STUDIES ABOVE THAT LEVEL).

4. WILL POUCH SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL ON ABOVE PROGRAMS NEXT WEEK. DEPARTMENT MAY ALSO CONSIDER REQUESTING USMISSION GENEVA CHECK WITH INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY EXCHANGE FUND (IUEF) FOR ITS LATEST SURVEY OF ALL BILATERAL AND MULTIALTERAL PROGRAMS BENEFITTING NAMIBIANS.

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